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# The President's Message

I certainly hope you read Mrs. Beryl Dearie's article in the Bull Sheet. She and some of the other superintendent's wives have formed a sorority. I soon realized the largest advantage of being a National member. Not the magazine subscription, or the insurance policy, but the comradeship. We belong to a fraternity, second to none.

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Superintendent "Woody" Woodrum out in Las Vegas met me at the airport, and had my housing, golf dates, and entertainment all scheduled. An unusual host? Not at all. I've enjoyed spaghetti in Delaware, and Christmas houseparties in New York at the home of the superintendent. How many lunches have I enjoyed at country clubs across the nation, simply because I am a fellow superintendent.

Recently, I had the good fortune to visit Canada with fellow Midwest members Walter Fuchs and Raymond Murphy. We attended the 18th Royal Canadian Golf Association Turgrass Conference at Toronto. The program was excellent, old time Penn Stafer's Burt Musser and Fred Grau read exceptional papers. Walter Fuchs and I were introduced as officers of the Midwest Association (I believe we were the only American superintendents in attendance.) Canadian hospitality is unbelievable. If each invitation to "come and see my club" had been accepted, we would still be in Ontario.

Next year's Canadian meeting in Montreal will have a bilingual program, English and French. That ought to be a ball. If you visit Expo 67 this summer, please stop and meet some of the wonderful Montreal superintendents.

When we thanked our hosts at the Toronto airport they said, "Come back soon you rotten boogers" (a term of endearment.) I hope!

Wear the National pin proudly in your lapel, it's quite a fraternity.

Sincerely, Dudley Smith, President



1967 Midwest President, Dudley Smith.

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# ELMHURST COUNTRY CLUB

Elmhurst, Illinois
HOST: FRED OPPERMAN

## MAY EDUCATION PROGRAM

Our May program will feature Miss Joan Carey, from the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. Her presentation will be titled "Winning Friends by Phone".

Your voice is an asset or a liability. Our speaker presents some vivid contrasts in 'good' and 'bad' telephone tecniques. She'll also give you tips about how to make the best use of your telephone. After this show, members of the audience are invited to hear their voices in an informal recording session.

# NON-GCSAA MEMBER

A membership brochure is available at our National Headquarters on, "Why should you join the National Association".

### ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER

Roberts rules of order, "Rapid Reference Chart", is available through our National Association Head-quarters. Price \$ .40.